REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	timgoes1.txt
Other Known Title:	Tim Goes It Alone: Part 1
Format:	Computer Text File
Director/Author:	Brian
Producer/Publisher:	Mr Double
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Applicant:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	500678

Unexcised version of publication: Not Applicable

	Components	Running time
Menu:		
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer text file *timgoes1.txt* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The text file contains the first part of an ongoing serial story that describes the abduction, rape and cruel and violent abuse of two young boys by a man. Part 1 contains highly detailed and exaggerated descriptions that fulfil the criteria of ss3(2)(a), 3(2)(b) and 3(2)(f) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It also promotes and supports the use of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct and promotes and supports acts of torture or the infliction of extreme violence or extreme cruelty.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the listed activities.